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During a review of the file for the above-identified application, applicants' representative discovered that a signed copy of the PTO-1449 filed on February 3, 2003, had not been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In a telephone conference with Examiner Patel on April 14, 2003, Examiner Patel stated that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement had not yet been forwarded to him. Enclosed is a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a date-stamped postcard indicating that the

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 2003.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 903-8785 should there be any questions regarding this request.

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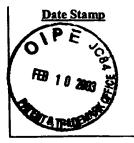
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